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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-17,19 and 20</u> .		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Zborovsky on 12/14/2006 and 12/20-21, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

The first paragraph on page 2 has been deleted and replaced with the following: -

--This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application serial no.

10/427,103, now US patent 6929439, which is a division of patent application serial no.

10/010,377; now patent number 6,609,868; this application is also a continuation-in-part

of patent application serial no: 10/120,343 now US patent 6883401; and this application

is also a continuation-in- part of patent application serial no. 10/112,101, now US Patent

7066053.--

In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to delete "radially inner portion engages the bolt while said radially outer portion does not and said radially inner portion displaces in said axial direction relative to said radially outer portion inside said radially outer portion." at the end of each claim and insert in its place -- radially inner portion engages the bolt while said radially outer portion does not, and said radially inner portion

displaces, in said axial direction relative to said radially outer portion, inside said radially outer portion.--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katherine W. Mitchell whose telephone number is 571-272-7069. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs 10 AM - 8 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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